



Youth Leadership Program **Burma**

Student Application

Program Description: Students are invited to apply for participation in the Youth Leadership Program. The program will be intensive, and highly interactive. The program sponsors seek energetic applicants who are ready to develop their skills in order to be effective leaders in their schools and communities.

Students who may apply are those who:

- Will be at least 16 years old and not more than 18 years old on March 31, 2015
- May be undergraduate or high school students
- Have good English skills, sufficient for understanding academic discussion and everyday social interactions
- Have permission from both parents and schools to participate in the entire program.

Instructions for completing this application: Please type (do not hand-write) responses to fill out the application in English as completely as possible.

Completed applications should be submitted to:

RangoonUSECA@state.gov

(OR)

Hard copies may be sent to Cultural Affairs Unit, Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy, 110 University Ave, Kamayut Township, Yangon; or The American Center, 14 Tawwin St., Dagon Township, Yangon.

Applications must be received in our office by November 30, 2014

This Application is free of charge and may be duplicated.

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About you: Please print your name clearly exactly as it appears on your passport.

Last (Family) Name: _____

First (Given) Name: _____

Complete Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Female ☐

Male ☐

Paste or staple a recent
passport-size
photograph here

Birth date: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Address _____

City, Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

City & Country of
Birth _____

Country of citizenship or permanent legal
residence _____

About your family:

Parent or guardian name(s) _____

Address (if different from yours) _____

Father Telephone _____ Email _____

Mother Telephone _____ Email _____

Brothers/ Sisters	Name	Gender	Age	Occupation
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About your education:

School name _____

School address _____

City, Postal code _____

Current Grade _____ Year you will graduate _____

How many years have you studied English? _____

Do you speak any other languages besides your native language and English? Which ones?

About your academic and community interests:

Academic subjects you are most interested in: _____

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies) in which you have participated, how long you have been involved with each, any awards or honors. Use additional space as needed.

Future studies and/or possible occupations you've considered _____

Can you identify a specific issue or problem affecting your school, neighborhood, or community? What might you do to help resolve this problem?

Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why is participation in this program important to you and how will it benefit your community?
2. What do you see as the qualities of a good leader? Describe someone you know personally who you admire as a good leader and explain why.
3. Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

More about you:

Do you have a valid passport? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes: Issuing Country _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date
(day/month/year) _____

Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States or in another country? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, where, when, and why? _____

Signatures:

All information in this application is accurate and true

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

I permit my son/daughter to apply for and, if selected, to participate in this program

Parent or guardian
signatures: _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Reference (1)

For the Applicant: Below, fill in your name and give this form to your Access teacher. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it.

Applicant Name _____

For the Reference: The student named above is applying to take part in Youth Leadership Program in the United States. The selected students will be in a challenging academic environment and intensive leadership training. To succeed, the participants must be highly motivated, and be able to adjust to living and working with people of different social and cultural backgrounds. We value your honest assessment of the applicant in helping us select the most appropriate participants. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so. Your answers will remain confidential.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program.

- ☐ I strongly recommend this student
- ☐ I recommend this student
- ☐ I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- ☐ I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- ☐ I do not recommend this student

How long, and in what context, have you known this applicant?

What are the applicant's strengths?

What are the academic or personal areas in which this applicant needs more development?

Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to authority, peer relationships, and activities

Do you think the applicant would adapt well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Reference (2)

For the Applicant: Below, fill in your name and give this form to a teacher from your school or other adult outside your family who knows you well. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it.

Applicant Name _____

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